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6. (A) WRITE TO
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8. 120674 (SEE PARA. 12 BELOW)

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10. DESCRIPTION:

9916201 - SISHEN/SALDANHA PROJECT: SISHEN/SALDANHA RAILWAY - QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY, SA 89: DESIGN, SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT, ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE 50 KV SINGLE PHASE AC OVERHEAD CONTACT SYSTEM, FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE SISHEN/SALDANHA RAILWAY WHICH HAS A ROUTE LENGTH OF 861,5 KM. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE SINGLE TRACK MAIN LINE WITH 19 LOOPS, THE THROUGH ROADS AT SISHEN AND SALDANHA AND THE ROAD INTO THE MAINTENANCE SHOPS AT SALDANHA. THE TOTAL TRACK LENGTH TO BE ELECTRIFIED APPROACHES 1,000KM. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE CONNECTIONS FROM SIX TRACKSIDE FEEDER CABINS AND FIVE TRACKSIDE SECTIONING CABINS. BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY SPECIALISED NATURE OF THE PROJECT, PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS ARE INVITED TO COMPLETE A PRE-ENQUIRY QUESTIONNAIRE.

11. THE PROJECT WILL BE FINANCED OUT OF THE CORPORATION'S OWN FINANCIAL RESERVES, FULLY GUARANTEED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

12. COMMENTS: THE CORPORATION'S NOTICE (JUST RECEIVED BY THIS POST) ANNOUNCING THE QUESTIONNAIRE GIVES A DECEMBER 6 DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. WE HAVE BROUGHT TO THE CORPORATION'S ATTENTION THE FACT THAT THIS DEADLINE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY INTERESTED FIRM IN THE U.S. A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION PROMISES TO PROVIDE US A COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH WE SHALL TRANSMIT BY TELEGRAM IF FEASIBLE. IN ADDITION, THE OFFICIAL ASSURES US REPILES WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME (PERHAPS A MONTH) AFTER THE OFFICIAL DEADLINE.

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